

JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
770 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2021
July 20, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** John Meigs, Jr., MD, acting chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm on July 20, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC (virtual attendance)
Sheila Lopez, CNM
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD (virtual attendance)
John S. Meigs Jr., MD
Dick Owens, MD (virtual attendance)

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel
Christie Mumford, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Kelsey Cain, Law Clerk, Intern
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Blake Hinson, Attorney
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Sandi Kirkland, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant
William Perkins, Executive Director
Tonya Vice, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Charles Max Rogers, MD
Jasmine Vance

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with two nurse members and one physician members present.

C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

D. Review of Full Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

None.

E. Approval of Full Agenda

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Agenda as presented. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of May 18, 2021. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Limited Protocol Comprehensive Physical Examination Revision Proposal

1. The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the expansion of the FTE allowance from 8:1 to 9:1 to commensurate with collaborative practice rule revisions that were effective June 14, 2021.

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the request to expand the FTE allowance from 8:1 to 9:1 to commensurate with collaborative practice rule revisions that were effective June 14, 2021. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. The Joint Committee members were asked to review the proposed additional language submitted by the Board of Medical Examiners to include a 90-mile standard as "readily available" for collaborative practices requesting and being approved for the Limited Protocol Comprehensive Physical Exam.

On July 20, 2021, Ms. Lopez moved that the Joint Committee deny the proposed additional language submitted by the Board of Medical Examiners to include a 90-mile standard as "readily available" for collaborative practices requesting and being approved for the Limited Protocol Comprehensive Physical Exam. Dr. Rhodes seconded. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Julie Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD, opposed. Motion failed due to lack of majority.

B. Collaborative Practice Applications

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by June 21, 2021, for Collaborative Practice agreements.

1. **Terminated of Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement**

None.

2. **Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review**

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 3-1 and 5-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians.

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Items 1-1 thru 3-1 and 5-1 as listed on the roster. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the request for platelet rich plasma (PRP) injections, Item 4-3 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On July 20, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the request for the Orthopedic Specialty Protocol, excluding the previously denied request for platelet rich plasma (PRP) injections, Item 4-3 as listed on the roster. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. Recommendations Collaboration Denial for Non-Payment of BME Commencement/Fee

As of July 20, 2021, the following are collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

Application Date	Nurse Name	Nurse License #	Physician Name	Physician License #
5/4/2021	Heather Battles	1-102646	Michael Boggs	MD42327
5/3/2021	Michelle Quick	1-156540	Phillip Smith	MD42669
4/14/2021	Susan Jones	1-183625	Charles Brentnall	MD7246

On July 20, 2021, Ms. Lopez moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw from consideration the collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid, in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act (Code of Alabama 1975 Section 41-22-5.1). Dr. Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None

VI. INFORMATION

None

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

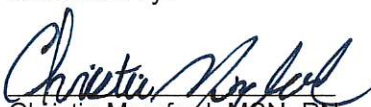
VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Dearmon moved for adjournment. Dr. Rhodes seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on July 20, 2021.


Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson

9/14/2021
Date of Approval

Submitted by:


Christie Mumford, MSN, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing


Sharon Owen, Recorder, July 20, 2021
Alabama Board of Nursing

